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# SOVIET MILITARY ORDER OF BATTLE

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#### PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MILITARY INSTALLATION  
(37-49N 065-11E)  
KERKI, CHARDZHOU'SKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
TURKESTAN MD  
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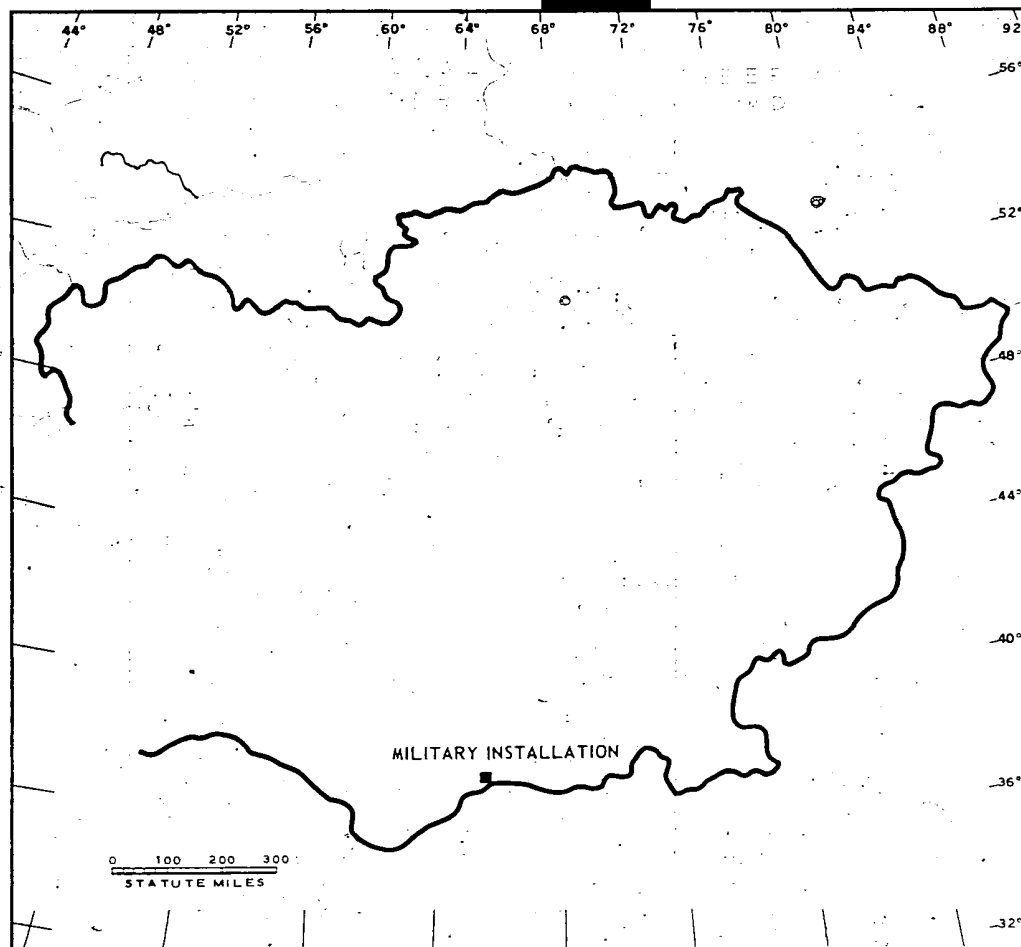


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY INSTALLATION:

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SUMMARY

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A military installation is located in the northern part of Kerki (Figure 1). Kerki Army Barracks [REDACTED] is reported to be approximately 1 kilometer (km) southeast, but positive identification of this second installation cannot be made from available photography.

The installation covers approximately 80 acres and contains 9 probable barracks, 23 probable quarters, 7 probable administration buildings, 2 probable storage buildings, an open storage area, 59 storage/support buildings, 6 probable vehicle storage/maintenance buildings,

and an athletic field (Figures 2, 3, and 4).

Five military training areas consisting of a tank/assault-gun firing range, 3 flat-trajectory firing ranges, and a probable tracked-vehicle driver-training range are located approximately 4 to 6 km southwest of Kerki. These areas appear to be moderately active on [REDACTED] photography.

The area is covered on [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals probable increased activity.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The nearest rail facility is 5 km northeast of Kerki.

Road Service

Urban streets serve the area.

Aircraft Landing Strip

A sod landing area is 5 km south of Kerki.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 16 probable quarters, 1 probable administration building, and 17 storage/support buildings.

Area D2 contains 9 probable barracks, 7 probable quarters, 3 probable administration buildings, 9 storage/support buildings, and an athletic field with bleachers.

General Storage Area

Area E, probably for vehicle maintenance, contains 2 probable storage buildings, 6 storage/support buildings, and an open storage area.

Other Buildings

Numerous small support sheds are located throughout the installation.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 1 U-shaped probable vehicle storage/maintenance building (750 by 40 feet), 4 probable vehicle storage/maintenance sheds, (350 by 40 feet, 420 by 35 feet, 600 by 40 feet, and 510 by 40 feet), 1 L-shaped, probable vehicle storage/maintenance building (400 by 40 feet), 1 large C-shaped, probable administration building, 2 small probable administration buildings, and 27 storage/support buildings. Nineteen possible tank/assault-guns and numerous trucks were observed parked in this area on [REDACTED] photography.

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Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

Driver-Training Area

An oval, probable tracked-vehicle driver-training area (M) is approximately 4 km west

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FIGURE 4. MILITARY INSTALLATION, KERKI, USSR.

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of Kerki. Three control/support buildings are adjacent.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

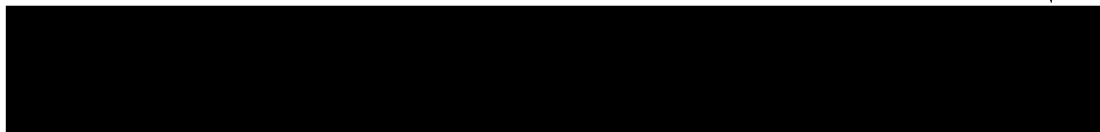
A 2,800-foot tank/assault-gun firing range (N) and 5 range control/support buildings are 6 km southwest of Kerki. The range contains two 1,700-foot lanes and 3 probable moving targets.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

A 1,200-foot flat-trajectory firing range (P1) and 9 support buildings are 5 km southwest of Kerki and immediately north of the tank/assault-gun range. The range contains 3 probable moving targets. Immediately south of this range are 2 flat-trajectory ranges of undetermined length (P2 and P3).

REFERENCES

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PHOTOGRAPHY



MAPS OR CHARTS

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DOCUMENTS

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